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FRANCE TAKES CONTROL.

Coal Being Requisitioned.

STINNES CANCELS HIS CONTRACTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brussels, January 17.
The Ministry of War has received a telegram showing that the Belgio-German incident, when some Belgian troops were fired upon, cabled earlier, was simply due to drunken Germans firing revolvers. The Belgians retaliated. There were no casualties.

Paris, January 17.
The Havas correspondent at Dusseldorf states that it is learned from a good source that, owing to the occupation of the Ruhr, Hugo Stinnes has cancelled his contracts for iron ore with the Canadian companies, consequently 2,200 workers in Newfoundland are likely to be idle.

Essen, January 17.
The French authorities are taking steps to control the movement of coal, and have established control stations at Essen, Werden, Muelheim, Bottrop and Oberhausen, which will also direct the use of rolling stock. It is significant that none of the twenty thousand trucks despatched from the Ruhr to Germany twenty-four hours ago has returned. It is reported that the Berlin Government has ordered that the coal wagons are not to be returned to the Ruhr. It is understood the German mine owners have been given until noon to decide whether they will carry out the orders of the French. If they refuse, as undoubtedly they will, further sanctions will be immediately enforced. The properties of Krupp, Stinnes and Thyssen will be the first to suffer, as they are the richest German leaders in industrial warfare.

A Berlin message says it is announced that the head office of the Hugo Stinnes company has been transferred from Muelheim to Hamburg.

Troop Movements

A message from Essen says a large number of troops is proceeding eastward, engendering the belief that the French will extend the area of occupation to-day. The French hitherto have not exercised the threatened control of coal from the Ruhr to the interior, consignments of which are proceeding normally. The transport of reparations coal has not been resumed.

Paris, January 17.
The Germans have declined an invitation to attend the Reparations Commission on the question of benzol deliveries to Italy. The correspondent of the *Liberte* at Dusseldorf reports disorders culminating in a pitched battle between Nationalists and Communists. The French did not intervene, but as a precaution dispatched two cavalry regiments with a tank section.

Paris, Later.
The disturbances between German Nationalists and Communists, mentioned by the *Liberte*, occurred at Dortmund.

London, January 17.
News from the Ruhr has had a further disquieting influence in London on the foreign exchange market. German marks are now 84,000 to 85,000. French francs are 69.15 and Belgian francs 75.60. Sterling on New York owing to the debt hitch at Washington has receded to 45.3.

London, Later.
Marks closed at 86,000 to 87,000. Sterling is 45.4. French francs are at 69.70 and Belgian at 76.25.

Dusseldorf, January 17.
A French official statement says the military operations have concluded, and future sanctions will be economic, not military. The French now control and regulate the coal traffic. The Germans to-day offered deliveries of coal to Italy, but the latter is acting in conjunction with the French and Belgians. In consequence of the Germans not complying with the order to resume deliveries, the French are requisitioning coal and proceeding to take measures against individual industrial magnates. The statement concludes by saying that the mines are working normally and there is no indication of trouble.

Berlin, January 17.
Although the reparations deliveries to France and Belgium have ceased, it is stated that they will continue to be made to Britain, Italy, Yugoslavia, and Poland.

Paris, January 17.
Orders have been given for the immediate exploitation of the State forests on the left bank of the Rhine as a sanction owing to the default in timber deliveries.

DEBT FUNDING NEGOTIATIONS.

Agreement Still Possible.

London, January 17.
Reuter learns that Mr. Baldwin will probably return to England from Washington in a few days to consult the Cabinet with regard to the debt-funding negotiations. It is emphasised that there is no question of a rupture, the conversations merely being suspended. There is no reason to suppose that Mr. Baldwin will not return to Washington soon. It is pointed out that now there is only a small difference with regard to the rate of interest and term of payment. Both sides have made concessions and exceeded instructions.

Washington, January 17.
The members of the American Debt-Funding Commission state that the suggested figure of three per cent. interest on the British debt is not favoured as it is below the rate America is paying on certain loans. It is still hoped that an agreement on principle will be reached. Possibly the British delegation will delay its departure if no agreement be reached by Saturday.

Washington, January 17.
To-morrow's meeting of the Debt-Funding Commission will be in the nature of leave-taking for Mr. Baldwin and his colleagues, who sail homeward on January 20. The Americans have intimated to the British delegates that President Harding is unable to assent to any plan which is unlikely to receive the approval of the present session of Congress, thereby delaying the settlement for at least a year, and similarly holding up negotiations with other European nations, in which it is hoped the British arrangements will serve as a precedent. It is pointed out that the ground has been sufficiently cleared to enable the final details to be settled in an exchange of diplomatic telegrams.

BAKU OILFIELDS CONCESSION.

New York, January 17.
A party of officers and engineers will sail for Baku on January 27th, for the purpose of drilling, under the terms of an agreement between the International Barnstall Corporation and the Soviet Government giving the Corporation a concession to operate a large section of the Baku oilfields.

PRESIDENT HARDING ILL.

All Engagements Cancelled.
(Reuter's Service.)

Washington, January 17.
President Harding is in bed with influenza, and has cancelled all his engagements.

NEWCASTLE BYE-ELECTION.

Mr. Arthur Henderson Returned.

London, January 17.
The Newcastle East bye-election, necessitated by the death of the Labour M.P. Mr. J.N. Bell, resulted as follows:—
Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) 11,065
Major H. Barnes (Ind. Liberal) 6,682
Captain Goe (Conservative) 6,430
[At the General Election, Mr. Bell won the seat for Labour from the previously-sitting Liberal member (Major Barnes). The figures were:—Mr. Bell (Labour), 10,084; Major Barnes (Liberal), 6,999; Mr. G. Stone (National Liberal), 6,273. Mr. Henderson, it will be recalled, lost his seat at Widnes to the Unionists.]

A BANK'S PROFITS.

London, January 17.
The London Joint City and Midland Bank reports that for last year the net profit was £2,253,000, and a dividend of eighteen per cent. is recommended, compared with a profit of £2,451,000 and eighteen per cent. dividend in 1921.

THE MEMEL TROUBLE.

Paris, January 17.
The Conference of Ambassadors has decided to send an extraordinary commission to Memel to constitute a Provisional Government under the aegis of the Allies.

DUTCH INDIES LOAN SUCCEEDS.

London, January 17.
The subscription list for the Dutch Indies loan closed before noon.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CO., LD.

Statutory Meeting of Members.

The statutory meeting of members of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, Ltd., was held at 11 o'clock to-day in the boardroom of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., Powell's Building. Mr. R. G. Shewan was in the chair, and others present were the Hon. Mr. C. M. Eda, the Rev. Father M. L. H. Souvery, and Mr. J. H. Taggart (directors), and Messrs. L. Gain (manager), Easterbrook, E. W. Alderson (shareholders) and W. J. Hawker (secretary).

The Chairman said:—"Gentlemen.—This is the statutory meeting of shareholders held in accordance with the requirements of Section 65 of the Companies Ordinance. On the table is a list showing the names, descriptions and addresses of the members of the Company, and the number of shares held by them respectively, and this list is open and accessible to any shareholder during the continuance of this meeting. The statutory report was sent out to shareholders on the 7th instant, and contains the information required by the Ordinance. Copies of this report are in your hands, and from it you will be able to see what has been received and disbursed in the short time that has elapsed since the Company was authorised to commence business on the 28th October last, the accounts for the purpose of this statutory report having been closed on the 31st December, 1922. You will notice that \$336,142.50 was returned to applicants in respect of deposits on shares in excess of the number offered for public subscription. No applicant had to have returned by the Company the full amount of the deposit money paid to our bankers, as a certain number of shares were allotted to every person who applied. We have already a fair amount of work in hand and good prospects for securing further contracts of a satisfactory nature. There is, I think, nothing further that I can usefully say at this time, but if any shareholder present desires information on any matter relating to the formation of the Company, or arising out of the statutory report, I shall be pleased to give it to the best of my ability."

No questions being asked, the Chairman said:—"That concludes the business of our meeting, gentlemen, and I thank you for your attendance." The meeting then terminated.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. Navy.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in a League match against the Navy, on the Club ground on Saturday, 20th January at 2.15 p.m.—R. Hancock (Capt.), T. E. Pearce, L. J. Davies, A. A. Claxton, R. E. A. Webster, H. Owen Hughes, E. G. Lammer, A. H. Wild, F. H. Farthing, J. D. Humphreys and G. A. Chadwick.

Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

In this match to take place on Saturday at Soekunpo Valley, the following will represent the Indians:—A. el. Arculli, A.H. Rumjahn, S.A.R. Ismail, S.H. Ismail, S.D. Ismail, S.A. Ismail, J. S. Curroem, A. H. Madar, S. A. Rumjahn, N. B. Kitchell, and A. R. M. Samy.

K.C.C. 2nd XI v. I.R.C. 2nd XI.

In this match on Saturday at Kowloon the following will represent the Indian 2nd XI:—O. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, E. Rumjahn, R. Nazarin, D. Rumjahn, F. M. Arculli, I. Hassan, A. K. Minnu, J. Ackbar, A. Y. Wahab, A. Kitchell.

BANK'S WAR MEMORIAL.

To be Erected in Hongkong.

Hongkong being the head office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, a memorial to the employees of the Bank who fell in the war is to be erected here. This memorial, which is in the form of a bronze figure representing "Fame," and which will rest on a solid base of red Peterhead granite, has recently arrived from Home and arrangements are now being made, under the supervision of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, architects, for its erection in Statue Square.

The memorial will be placed in the Bank gardens adjoining Queen's Buildings, almost opposite the new Statue Square Pier, and it is hoped that it will be ready for unveiling at the same time as the Cenotaph. It is the work of Mr. William Reynolds-Stephens, the eminent London sculptor, who has executed very many memorials.

THE INVASION OF CANTON.

20,000 TROOPS ARRIVE.

Merchants and Officials Confer.

A FIGHT AT THE ARSENAL.

A Canton correspondent writes under date of yesterday as follows:—

A large number of Kwangsi and Yunnan troops began to enter the city last evening at 6 o'clock. They came in by the Samshui Railway ferry and were billeted along the Bund. Their numbers have been increased to-day, and it is estimated that there are now 20,000 in the city. No opposition was offered by the Cantonese Army. In fact, a few groups of Cantonese troops which were in the city when the invaders came, had already hoisted the white flag.

The cause of the breakdown of General Chan King-ming's defence of Canton is hard to say, but it is reported that the troops refused to fight.

The firing on Kwoon Yum Shan which took place at midnight on the 15th instant, is also mysterious, as General Chan King-ming left the city by train at 6.30 p.m. that day. Doctors from the Canton Hospital visited the hilltop and found several wounded, who are now being treated at the Pok Tsai Hospital.

The incoming troops are finding it difficult to obtain adequate barrack accommodation, and a serious situation will arise unless they are carefully handled.

Officials and Merchants Meet.

Our Canton correspondent reports that a general meeting of various parties and officials was held on Wednesday at the offices of the Or Yuk Benevolent Society for the purpose of considering ways and means for the maintenance of order. In addition to many leading merchants, there were present Admiral Wan Hsue-tak, Commander Wu Lai-wo of the Bocca Tigris Fort, Wu Fei (chief of the Municipality) and Li Ping-wing (temporary Peace Protection Commissioner). The question of financing the new troops was raised, but no decision was reached and the only business done was the passing of a resolution that the Provincial Assembly be asked to elect a Civil Governor and a Military Commander-in-Chief as soon as possible.

General Ngai as Chief.

General Ngai Bong-ping is reported to have returned to Canton from Hongkong, and it is stated that a number of the military officers who turned against General Chan King-ming are asking that he be appointed as Civil Governor. Our Canton correspondent says that as General Ngai has not yet made his intentions known and as there are over fifty military commanders of various troops in the city without a chief, leaders of various parties as well as the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Benevolent Societies have decided to elect him as temporary chief, pending a formal appointment by Sun Yat-sen.

Fight at the Arsenal.

About a thousand citizen soldiers attacked the Arsenal in the early hours of yesterday morning and the fighting is said to have continued for four hours. Many were killed before the Arsenal was captured, the defenders eventually fleeing. All ammunition had previously been removed, and only the machinery remained.

Our Canton correspondent reports that most of the shops have closed, fearing that the troops would indulge in plundering, only a few eating houses remaining open after sunset. A Canton paper states that the invading troops are conducting themselves well, and that many of them even pay the ricksha coolies for rides.

Three newspapers said to be Chan King-ming's organs have been shut down, and their premises are now being used as quarters for the incoming troops.

General Chan's Departure.

It is reported that General Hung Shiu-lun, in command of

the Expeditionary Army against Fokien, has now turned against Chan King-ming and declared his independence.

The *Canton Times* reports that when General Chan King-ming left for Waichow he took more than 10,000 men with him. The same journal says that before he left the City, General Chan turned over the remnants of the Cantonese Army to General Lee Bing-wing, the General Officer Commanding in Canton City, and the local navy to Captain Wen Shi-teh, commander of the Independent Navy now in Canton waters. Before he left, General Chan issued a statement explaining his difficulties and stating that he had withdrawn so as to avoid a conflict which would do harm to the province.

Sun's Representative.

It is stated that Chau Lu, M.P., a former Salt Commissioner, has arrived in Canton as special representative of Sun Yat-sen and that he has assumed supreme control of the military forces, whilst Chan Chak, formerly Commandant of the Kwangtung Coast Defence, will resume command of the local river flotilla. Chu Chuck-man, formerly Director-General of the Arsenal, is stated to have resumed his post.

Other Items.

The following items are from the *Canton Times* of yesterday:—

The judicial courts in Canton are functioning as usual.

The Kwangtung notes were circulated at 33 per cent. of face value on the market yesterday.

The 11th and the 12th Brigades of the Cantonese Army are returning to Canton from their stations at Swatow.

General Lee Bing-wing and his men are preserving the documents of all offices in the government from being interfered with by incoming troops.

There are four classes of armed patrolmen now on duty in Canton, besides the regular civil police. These include troops of the Military Vigilance Service, specially armed policemen, the Merchants Volunteer Corps, the general officers commanding the city. In addition to the foregoing, each ward and street has its own hired watchmen for sectional protection.

Some fourteen commanders and new officials arrived yesterday have posted proclamations announcing their appointments and assumption of office. During yesterday the market places of Canton were full of persons watching the proclamations issued by numerous commanders. Some commanders celebrated their return or appointment by enlisting motor-cars for joy-rides along the Bund and the malloos.

Pertinent Comment.

In the course of a leading article in the situation, the *Canton Times* says:—

"Reckless borrowing of money; enforcement of martial law or abolition of law; in fact; the classification of journalists as outlaws like bandits and pirates whose life, liberty, and property may be infringed upon; indiscriminate arrest of political opponents as rebel suspects or on a charge of sedition; the laying of unreasonably high taxes without the consent of the people as demanded by the Constitution—all these and other countless illegal acts of the party in power have been in the last ten years the direct causes of dissatisfaction among the people and disaffection in army circles and final fall of a party."

Every incoming powerful party in Canton has meant an outgoing political clique to be quartered at Hongkong, Macao, or Shanghai; and every shipload of successful partisans for Canton has had to pass one of the defeated political refugees

SOVIET ENVOY.

M. Joffe Coming Here.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 17.
M. Joffe, the Soviet envoy, with his wife and child, and two Secretaries, has arrived from Peking and is planning to proceed to Hongkong and Macao this week, probably by the President McKinley. He states that his trip is being made under physicians' orders.

CHINESE POLITICS.

House of Representatives Meets.

Peking, January 17.—The House of Representatives met to-day, when there were 431 members present. The nomination of the Cabinet was postponed and motions were passed asking the Government to again investigate the Lo Wen-kan case and the "Chaban" against the judicial authorities siding with Lo Wen-kan; also requesting the Senate to declare the Twenty-One Demands null and void and urging the Government to bring about the restoration of Dainy and Port Arthur by March 26th.—*Reuter*.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

A wonderfully carved Ivory Tusk awarded a gold medal at the 1904 St. Louis Exhibition, is to be sold by public auction by Messrs Hughes and Hough—Page 4.

Harmon's Circus advertise a change of programme.—Page 4.

For Sale, Angus Sanderson 4-seater car.—Page 4.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Schiedyk"—Page 4.

"Disraeli" is the title of the special film at the Coronet Theatre.—Page 12.

The orchestra of the s.s. "Laconia" will play at the Star Theatre to-night.—Page 7.

Wanted: Stabling accommodation in Kowloon.—Page 4.

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Advertising is a time-saving device that pays for itself by the work it does.

There are some office rooms to let in Queen's Buildings.—Page 4.

A new comedy programme commences at the Kowloon Theatre to-night, including Mabel Normand and Harold Lloyd.—Page 12.

Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., Ltd. are holding a special sale. Some of the bargains are listed on page 3.

The s.s. "Kashima Maru" having arrived, consignees are given the usual notice.—Page 5.

"The Joyous Troublemaker" is the attraction at the World Theatre.—Page 12.

To-morrow, Friday, Messrs Hughes and Hough are holding a public auction sale of curios, etc.—Page 4.

Members of the St. Andrew's Society should refer to the notice on page 4.

To-day's Exchange.

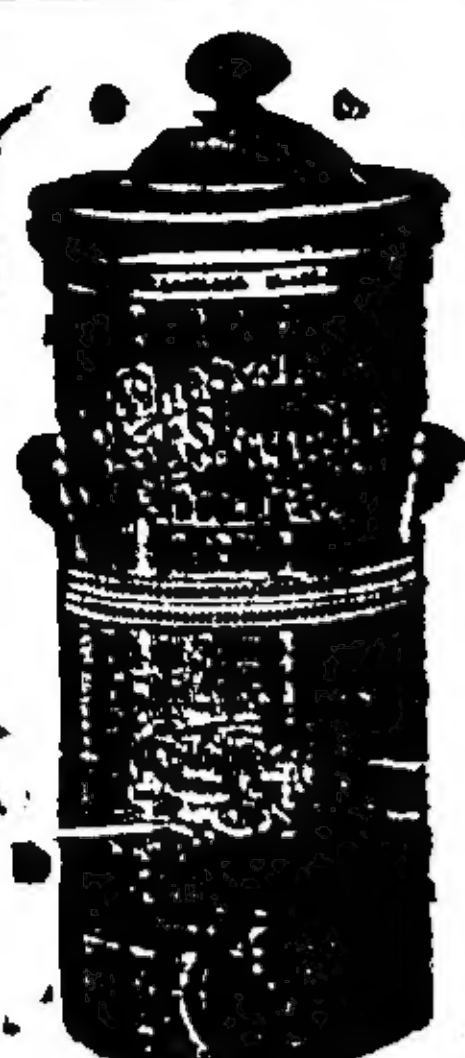
The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 3.3/16d.

Lighting Up-Time.
Lighting Up Time to-day 6.02 p.m.

from here on entering the harbour. Confiscation of property by one another has been a rule. There are not a few in Canton who have been in and out many times because of change of military and political fortune.

Let all these dirty, unreasonably, unnecessary and unwise measures of revenge and party selfishness be cut out once and for all. In future struggles let all candidates go before the people so that the popular and acceptable platform of a party and the good record of a candidate, and not intrigue and favour, will win a place in the government of Canton and in the heart of the people."

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

RUHR OCCUPATION.

Paris, Jan. 17.

A semi-official statement says that the result of Germany's latest
default is that the French and Belgian governments have decided
to collect immediately on account of the Allies the coal tax hitherto
imposed by the German Government. Italy associates herself with
this step. The three Governments are considering other penalties.
Preparations are being made for the control of the State forests and
the establishment of a customs line around the Ruhr is being
considered.

Berlin, Jan. 17.

A German press telegram from Dusseldorf, describing the meet-
ing of the French military chiefs and the German industrialists, says
that though the latter were informed that they were liable to
criminal prosecution if they persisted in their defiant attitude, all
declared that they must maintain their present standpoint.

Under the requisitions scheme the first trainload of coal was
dispatched to-day. It is understood it was originally intended for
Bavaria, but it was diverted westwards.

Brussels, Jan. 17.

The Ministry of Defence has received a report that some persons
have been fired on. The report says it was a Belgian detachment
guarding a bridge in the Ruhr and that the troops replied. It is
unknown whether there were casualties.

FIRM'S ACTION AGAINST KELANTAN
GOVERNMENT.

London, Jan. 17.

An interesting court appeal has been dismissed. The appeal was
from the judgment of Mr. Justice Russell in an action brought by
the Duff Development Company against the Government of Kelantan.
The Master of the Rolls said the Court was bound to accept the statement
of the Secretary for the Colonies that Kelantan was a sovereign state,
although it raised considerable doubts in regard to the limits of the
sovereign's power. He very gravely doubted whether this Sultan
had any real say in the matter. It seemed to him that the only result
of the submission of a foreign sovereign to the jurisdiction of a
British Court was that he must submit to such orders only as were
necessary to enable the Court to come to a proper conclusion, but he
had not submitted his property or person to any order for execution.
He suggested that the whole subject might be reviewed in a place
where there was power to review it.

[The action in question was brought by the Duff Development
Company against the Kelantan Government for litigation costs
totalling £5,637.]

RUBBER EXPORT ALLOWANCES.

London, Jan. 17.

The Colonial Secretary has informed the Governments of Ceylon
and Malaya that it is undesirable to modify the present scale of
export allowances laid down in Appendix A of the rubber report. He
suggested that, if necessary, a fuller statement should be furnished
regarding the recommendations, particularly those relating to the
position of smallholders. He has informed the Government of
Ceylon that it is at present inadvisable to exclude latex from the
provisions of export restriction legislation.

In view of the misapprehensions in regard to the system under
which larger exports of rubber may be released on a minimum duty
he points out that on each occasion the price of rubber for the quar-
ter averages 15d. per pound or over; but as it is not as high as 1/6d.
the percentage per annum of rubber that may be exported on a
minimum duty can be increased by five for the next quarter, and on
each occasion that the price averages 1/6d. or over the percentage
may be increased by ten during the next quarter.

THE TEMPLES OF CHINA.

London, Jan. 17.

A special message states that Miss Kemp, who spent many years
travelling and picture painting in China, lecturing to the Asiatic
Society on Chinese idealism, said that whereas in India, Egypt and
Greece, the name of the particular god or goddess is given to the
temple, the temples of China were named after Heaven, the Earth,
the Sun and the Moon. The Chinese had a passionate love of nature
and some of their temples were built on great heights, from which
magnificent views were obtained. But the Chinese were becoming
westernised. The temple of Heaven outside Peking had been con-
verted into a workhouse and the gods in many temples had fallen to
pieces for want of care; nevertheless, the Chinese were still able to
reach the outside much in the art and beauties of ritual.

THE MEMEL REVOLT.

Berlin, Jan. 17.

A message from Memel says that the Lithuanians have declared
martial law. Further Allied warships are expected.

EX-MISSIONARY'S ESTATE.

London, Jan. 17.

The Rev. Frederick Doral, ex-missionary in China has left £8,555.

DOCK STRIKE ENDS.

Calcutta, Jan. 17.

The dock strike which began on Jan. 10 has ended.

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MUI-TSAI BILL.

Mass Meeting of Labour.

The new Bill for the abolition of
the *mui-tai* system has created
quite a flutter among the Chinese
population. As already reported
opinion is divided as to the desir-
ability of the Bill. Strong opposi-
tion is expected from the mercan-
tile community, as indicated by the
attitude of the Chinese General
Chamber of Commerce and a
good number of the sub-chambers
while, on the other hand, the
proposed legislation has been
lauded as a boon to the *mui-tai*
by the labouring classes.

Arrangements have been made
to hold a mass meeting of labourers
on Friday afternoon, the 19th
inst. During the past few days the
Wah Kung Tsung Wui and the
Kung Tsun Tsung Wui (the two
general labour associations) have
sent out invitations to all labour or-
ganisations in the Colony for a mass
meeting at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.
The purpose of the meeting is to
pass a resolution in support of the
mui-tai Bill and there is every
reason to expect a large gathering
considering the substantial labour
unions register of Hongkong.

BILLIARDS.

Championship of the
Colony.

At a committee meeting held last
night at the Victoria Recreation
Club it was decided to commence
play for the Championship of the
Colony on the 20th January, 1923,
and the following is the result of
the draw: In the first round Mr.
M. R. Beltrac meets Mr. L. A.
Osmond and the Hon. Mr. Cladd
Osmond meets Mr. C. Earnshaw.
The following competitors have
drawn byes: Messrs. F. E. Silva,
A. Tse, A. J. Osmond, Ho Shai
Cheong, A. Rozario, E. Luz, J.
Riberio, J. Wittchell, C. Tsang, R.
Sarnshaw, E. Barros, Major Wright
and P. Leung.

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EMBEZZLER SEN-
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Large Amount Recovered.

Leung King man, lately a clerk
in the employ of a Chinese banker
of Long Moon, appeared on remand
at the Magistrate's yesterday after-
noon on a charge of embezzling
\$12,700. Defendant collected the
money in Hongkong on behalf of
his master on December 19th,
1912, and then escaped to Shang-
hai. He pleaded guilty.

The Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lind-
sely) asked Mr. Leo d'Almada, the
prosecuting solicitor, how much of
the money mentioned in the charge
had been recovered.

Mr. d'Almada replied that a sum
of \$3,400 was found on the defend-
ant on his arrest at Shanghai.

Mr. d'Almada replied that
sum of \$3,400 and a bank
draft for \$2,000 were found
on the defendant on his
arrest at the Shanghai. A further
sum of \$1,500 was deposited by
the defendant with a local firm,
and this amount had been handed
over to the police. The defendant
had spent about \$800.

The Magistrate, to the defend-
ant: You have deliberately
robbed your master of a large sum
of money. Fortunately, the pro-
secution does not wish to have you
sent to the Sessions for trial; other-
wise you might get several years'
imprisonment. As it is you go to
prison for six months.

His Worship ordered the return
of the bank draft and two sums
mentioned by Mr. d'Almada to the
complainant.

GENERAL NEWS.

SOVIET SHIPPING PLANS.

A French wireless message
says that according to Swedish
newspapers, the Soviet Govern-
ment will establish regular steam-
ship lines between Petrograd and
large European ports, parti-
cularly London, Hamburg and
Copenhagen. According to the
Statistical Bureau, exports from
Petrograd in 1922 to foreign
markets have increased by 300
per cent. The number of lighters
and barges for the transporting
of goods to steamers has increas-
ed from 362 to 2,170.

THE CASE OF AN ART
MISTRESS.

Why She Lost Her Work.

Rheumatism is no respecter of
persons. It attacks people of all
classes and of every profession
whose blood contains the poison-
ous acid which is its cause.

Mrs. Hermi ne Rossien, an ar-
tist in Johannesburg, South
Africa, lost her position a while
ago through being crippled by
rheumatism. But since Dr. Wil-
liams' pink pills, the world-famous
blood and nerve tonic, cured her,
she is back at work. Mrs. Rossien
states—

"Having completely regained
my health through Dr. Williams'
pink pills I am writing to let you
know of my case in the hope that
in publishing same some other
may find relief as I have done."
"In September 1919 I had the
flu, from which I could not re-
cover. I suffered from rheumatism
in every part of my body. My
feet were so swollen I could not
walk. My hands I could not
use and being an Art Mistress
was thrown out of my billet."

"In January I went to hospital
but came home after some months
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liams' Medicine Co., 60 Kingston
Road, Shanghai.

COLONEL JOHN WARD, M.P.

Colonel John Ward, M.P.,
speaking in London recently
described the report that he wish-
ed to drop his military title as a
fable. "I have no intention
whatever," he said, "of losing the
military title which I have pro-
perly and fairly earned."

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CONCERTS IN GAOL

New Influence on the
Convict's Life.

It is a year since the English prisoners, with the authority of the Home Office, began to experiment in lectures and concerts for prisoners as one step towards humanising their life in gaol. Something of the kind had been done in a spasmodic sort of way for several years. At Strangeways, for instance, lectures and concerts have been given on and off since the days of Mr. Churchill's Home Secretaryship. But when the seal of official sanction was given to the work twelve months ago the efforts were systematised, and they are now recognised as an integral part of prison life.

A sketch of the programme followed at Strangeways was given to a representative of the *Manchester Guardian* by the Governor, Major H. FitzClarence.

On the first Monday of every month there is a lecture for women.

On the first Friday of every month there is a lecture for "long-sentence" prisoners.

Every Monday fortnight there is a lecture for "starred" prisoners (i.e. the better type of prisoner) and young prisoners.

Secular concerts are held once a month for men and for women, and once a month also a sacred concert is given either by a band or a choir in the chapel.

The lectures are almost invariably sent by the Y.M.C.A., and the lectures are of the same variety and the same merit as those in any Y.M.C.A. syllabus. Of the recent lectures one has been historical, "Ancient Rome," another has been a travel subject, "Through India," a third a nature subject, while a fourth was on "The Russian Famine."

GOOD RESULTS ALREADY.

Major FitzClarence has the soldier's dislike of publicity, and he said that no one engaged in the work wanted any advertisement. They were doing it gladly for its own sake. "At the same time," he remarked, "I think the public should know that this ameliorative treatment is being carried out at Strangeways as well as at other prisons, and also that they should know what the treatment is. I am convinced that it has already had good results. The great thing is to disengage the prisoner's mind from his situation. Obviously, you can't give them a change of scenery" (this with a wave of the hand towards the window).

Such scenery as one could observe from the Governor's office was a cliff of wall and that campanile-like structure which dominates Strangeways and all the district around. One had obtained no ampler idea of the "scenery" on the walk to the office. The forbidding place could only be sensed, not seen, in the misty half-light of Saturday morning. A prison in Manchester on a December day seems more hopeless than even a prison has any right to do.

PIRACY AT THE SADDLES

Disabled Junk Looted and
Cast Adrift.

On the afternoon of January 9th, the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co's salvage tug, *St. Dominic*, returned from a trip to the Saddle with 25 Chinese sailors who have lost their ship through the misfortune of a gale and the unwelcome attention of pirates. They belonged to a Newchwang junk which had set out for the south with a cargo of bean oil and, encountering a gale near Shanghai, had her masts carried away and rudder disabled and was signalled in distress between Barren and Lukon Islands, just outside the Saddle.

On Jan. 7th, the *St. Dominic* was despatched to the rescue. In the meantime, the disabled junk was boarded by pirates, looted, and cast adrift, after the crew had been allowed to take to the boats. Fortunately, they were picked up by the *St. Dominic*, which returned without being able to trace the junk. Its value, together with that of the cargo, is estimated at £15,000.

"I think," the Governor resumed, "that these lectures and concerts do help wonderfully to take the prisoner out of himself. Most of these men have a good spot somewhere—they are not entirely bereft of higher feelings,—and we seek by these concerts and lectures to appeal to that better nature."

THE PRISON VISITOR.

"But what is not less valuable is the new system of visiting we have introduced. I do not mean the statutory visits of justices. We have now a number of voluntary male visitors. Each one takes a section of the prison and makes a person-to-person call on the prisoners within his section. A prisoner who would not talk to me at all will, often make a confident of his male visitor and tell him of his difficulties, personal and domestic. In this way the male visitor is not only able to help a man while in gaol but after he leaves it. These visitors are doing a lot of excellent work. In Manchester we have been very fortunate in getting the right sort of visitors, because, to be frank, it is not everybody who can make a prison visitor. I cannot speak too highly of the people who are carrying out the visiting at Strangeways."

The prison chaplain, the Rev. R. D. Cruikshank, who had been present during the conversation, shares the Governor's views about the regenerative value of the concerts and lectures. "By the way," he said to our representative on his leaving, "do you think there is a reader of the *Manchester Guardian* who would like to present us with a piano for our concerts? We need one very much. We don't want a 'double grand,' just an ordinary, sound piano. It would be a great boon, and you can say that it would be prized and taken great care of."

THE "TIGER'S EYE"

Anonymous Letter Trial
In France.

The trial of Angele Laval began yesterday at Tulle. The young woman is accused of being the writer of anonymous letters signed "the demon of calumny" and later "Tiger's Eye," which set neighbour against neighbour and one member of a family against another by means of wicked and sometimes obscene insinuations, and which led in some cases to tragic consequences. Feeling in the little town is violent and there were unfriendly demonstrations against her.

Though at first she could scarcely be heard in Court she afterwards spoke clearly and gave an account of her treatment in the hospitals for mental cases in which she was for months confined at Bordeaux and Limoges. Although the doctors denied that hypnosis had been practised on her, she insisted that she had been "sent to sleep." She also declared that she had been made to wear the camisole de force (strait waistcoat). She had been told, she said, that she would be spared a trial if she confessed that she was the author of the anonymous letters.

Two doctors who had Angele Laval under observation said she had disease of the brain, and that her responsibility for her acts was lessened by that fact. M. Mazeyrie, the Laval family doctor, said, however, that as he had known her she was in good health and not liable to hysteria, and was incapable of writing obscenities. A conflict of hand-writing experts marked the later proceedings yesterday. Dr. Locard, who said that the hand-writing gave definite proofs of Angele Laval's authorship, told how he had dictated to the young woman passages taken from the anonymous letters. At first she had made large variations in the style of writing, but when she became tired her hand-writing clearly resembled that of the letters.

Another hand-writing expert for the defence said that he had seen all the data from which Dr. Locard drew his inferences, but had reached opposite conclusions.

"THE NEW JERUSALEM."

English Daily Paper for
Palestine.

Perhaps the newest daily paper in the world is one rejoicing in the name of *The New Jerusalem*. (This is not a journal with apocalyptic prepossessions, but a daily newspaper now making its appearance in Jerusalem, where the first number appeared last month. Its news service, although capable of improvement, is nevertheless welcomed by many in the English-speaking community there who have hitherto had to depend for their daily news on Egyptian papers and a small daily supplement of the *Palestine Weekly*.)

The paper is evidently run by a group who are interested in Christian Science, but, like the *Christian Science Monitor*, with which it has no connection—for the new paper is in no way an official organ,—its propaganda side is subservient to its journalistic purpose of providing news. In addition to news in English, it is attempting to present some also in Hebrew and Arabic, but on this score there have already been rubs with the translators and others who do not approve of its missionary tendency, and the booklet sale, which even in the East is so necessary for wide circulation, is in danger of being made impossible.

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NOTICE.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Statutory General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Prince's Building, on Monday, the 22nd of January, 1923, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Statutory Report of the Directors pursuant to Section 56 (3) of the Companies Ordinance 1911.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15th January to 22nd January, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

E. H. BUNJE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th Jan. 1923.

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Manager.

Hongkong January 9th, 1923.

NATIONAL LOANS.

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1st December, 1923.—6th Drawing of the Third Year Loan (\$2,750,000); redemption begins 31st December.

10th May, 1923.—1st Drawing of the Eleventh Year Loan (\$1,000,000); redemption begins 31st May.

10th November, 1923.—2nd Drawing of the Eleventh Year Loan (\$1,000,000); redemption begins 30th Nov.

As the sixth redemption instalment (\$4,638,740) due on the Fourth Year Loan, is the final one, no Drawing will take place; but redemption of the remaining undrawn Bonds will commence on 15th April.

The service of the above three Loans is conducted independently, and forms no part of the National Consolidated Loan Service.

F. A. AGLEN,

Inspector General of Customs.

Inspector General of Customs, Peking, 6th January, 1923.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, 26th January 1923, at 11.45 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed on Wednesday, 17th January to Friday, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOWBRAY'S NORTHCOLE, Secretary.

to the General Managers, Hongkong, 9th Jan. 1923.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty Second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 26th January 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1922.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 17th January to Friday, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOWBRAY'S NORTHCOLE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th Jan. 1923.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, 26th January 1923, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 17th January to Saturday, 3rd February, 1923, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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MOWBRAY'S NORTHCOLE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th Jan. 1923.

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MEMBERS are reminded that the bookings for the Burns' Anniversary Dinner close on Monday, 22nd inst.

It is therefore desired that those who wish to be present should send in their names to the undersigned on or before that date in order that arrangements may be facilitated.

P. K. BLAIR,

Hon. Secretary.

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Annual Race Meeting 1923

February 25th, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 22nd January, to Saturday, 3rd February, 1923, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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The 19th January 1923 at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,

No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

ONE IVORY Tusk,

carved 22 years ago in Canton City by an Artist. Weight before carving about 129 lbs. Present weight 73 lbs.

This tusk was exhibited in the

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in 1904 and was awarded a gold medal.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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on

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the 19th January, 1923, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

Chinese Porcelains,

Curios, Lacquered Ware,

&c., &c.

Including a variety of 5-coloured and 3-coloured Vases and Jars, Wall Plates, Table Screens, Blue and White Vases, Incense burners, Old Bronze and Brass Figures and Vases, Kakemonos, Lacquered Cabinets, Chairs, Screens, Tables, Ivory Ware, Jade, Agate and Crystal Ornaments, Mandarin Pieces.

Also many Green Jade Ornaments, Beads, Hand Bags, Embroidered Bags, Amber Necklaces.

The above stock, recently arrived from the North and includes pieces from the Ming, Kungbi, Kienlung and Towkwook Periods.

The bulk of which will be sold without reserve.

(Full particulars from Catalogue).

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Hongkong, 13th Jan. 1923.

WEATHER REPORT.

Jan. 18d. 11h. 31m.—Pressure

has increased considerably over central and N.E. Japan and moderately over the Bonins. It has decreased moderately at Weihaiwei and slightly at Shanghai.

The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward. It is now central near Shanghai.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 100 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.00 inches, against an average of 0.53 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

Formosa Channel } N.E. winds, strong.

South coast of } N.E. winds, fresh.

China between } fine.

H.K. & Fainan }

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I. K. Observatory, Jan. 18, 1923.

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BIRTH.

STURTON.—On January 7, 1923, at Hangchow, to Rose, wife of Dr. S. D. Sturton, a daughter.

DEATHS.

COLLINS.—At her residence, No. 21 Haskell Road, Shanghai, (Aong) Angelina Maria Collins, the beloved wife of A. E. Collins, in her 41st year.

RUSSELL.—On January 13, 1923, at 51 Range Road, Shanghai, Alexander Russell, Master Mariner, aged 66 years.

KEITH.—On January 13, 1923, at the American Hospital, Paris, France, Herbert Juidson Keith, President of the Amos Bird Company and the Midland Packing Company, Shanghai, after a brief illness.

LUNT.—On January 14, 1923, at his home, 92 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai, Captain William Henry Lunt, of Salem and Malden, Mass., U.S.A., (dearly beloved husband of Jessie Idella Lunt and dearly beloved father of Carroll Lunt, William Burnham Lunt and Mary (Mollie) Idella Lunt), retired Marine Superintendent of the China Merchants S. N. Co., aged 74 years.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 18th Jan., 1923

SHORT MEMORIES.

Once again is local attention focussed on Canton. As on many former occasions, there is much speculation as to what will occur now that General Chan King-ming and his troops have been forced to withdraw as a consequence of the invasion by Kwangsi and Yunnan troops who have been encouraged in their enterprise by Sun Yat-sen and his agents. We regret the disappearance of General Chan because we have always believed him to be, as we still do, a high-minded patriot who is really anxious to serve his country well. But he has been compelled to bow to treachery and to the schemings of men who have been actuated by the sole desire to see him dispossessed of office and power.

The whirligig of time brings about strange happenings. Some seven or eight years ago, Lung Chai-kwong and his Yunnan troops were bundled out of Kwangtung through the united efforts of the military leaders of the Two Kwangs. Then about two years ago came the cry of "Canton for the Cantonese." Sun Yat-sen was then very much in the picture and, with the aid of General Chan King-ming he succeeded in ousting the Kwangsi militarists from the province. In those two

periods, the Yunnan and the Kwangsi soldiers were regarded by Dr. Sun, his supporters and, in fact, the Cantonese people generally, as the enemies of Kwangtung. Yet to-day we have a situation in which Dr. Sun relies on the Yunnanese and the Kwangsi to regain him power, whilst the people of Canton welcome their erstwhile enemies. Could farce go further? The Cantonese appear to have very short memories.

When we remember the happenings of June last and the developments now occurring, we cannot help thinking that Dr. Sun's conception of patriotism is a rather warped one. Last summer he did not hesitate to order the bombardment of his own city, and now he is jubilant at the invasion of Canton by "foreign" troops. It is obvious that personal spite and a desire for revenge actuate him far more than any wish to extricate China from her troubles. As a consequence of his schemings, Canton is once again plunged into chaos, and we can see no early prospect of peace or tranquillity. These periodical upheavals are a disgrace to China and the Chinese. And a heavy responsibility rests on those who engineer and perpetuate them.

Public Health.

Dr. Koch is having a hard fight in his endeavours to secure the introduction of modern sanitary methods into the rural districts of the Colony. He is up against Chinese conservatism and Government cautiousness, and, in the circumstances, it is not to be surprised that he was unable to get the Sanitary Board to agree to his motion for the bringing of rural districts under the administration of the Sanitary Department. However, something has been gained by the reference of the matter to a special sub-committee. The argument that the Chinese villagers are not yet educated up to modern sanitation and would probably think its introduction a hardship is no reason whatever for postponing action of some kind. It is precisely to educate them up to it, in the interests of the whole Colony, that Dr. Koch is pressing the matter. Nor should the question of increasing the cost of living weigh in a question of this kind. The imposition of taxes increases our living, but the Government does not desist from taxation on this ground. One point brought out in the discussion is that the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance needs serious reconstruction, and we trust that as a result of Dr. Koch's activities something will be done in the matter.

Cracker Firing.
We are glad to note that the police authorities have been prompt in dealing with offenders against the law who let off fire-crackers on Tuesday night without first of all obtaining the necessary permits. We trust that none of the more ignorant among the Chinese will wrongly construe this police "interference." It does not matter a button what the celebrations are about. What really matters is that a serious breach of the law was committed. We take it that the regulations controlling cracker-firing are aimed primarily against the menace of an outbreak of fire. In the congested portions of the city, especially, the beginnings of a serious conflagration could be due to careless letting off of crackers. Another important point is the control of public "nuisances." Were there no regulations governing cracker firing, nothing would prevent anyone in the mood from indulging in this noisy pastime several nights a week. Life in Hongkong then, except perhaps high up on the Peak, would become almost unbearable.

If Bavaria Revolts.
It is not pleasant to contemplate the possibility of a revolt in Bavaria at this juncture, and we hope the report of a "strong Fascist movement" there is exaggerated. Bavaria has no strong love for Berlin authority, and hates the Allies as intensely as any section of Germany could. Hatred of France by Bavaria is a survival of the Napoleonic campaigns. There is a strong feeling there, too, in favour of a monarchist government, and Prince Rupprecht is still a popular memory even to the lower orders. Were the Bavarians to break away from the German Central Government—which at this juncture would probably make no effort whatever to prevent the severance—the reparations situation would become more complicated than ever, and the Allies would be faced with the necessity of dealing with two recalcitrant Governments instead of only one. Our suggestions made a few days ago that the army of occupation might have to face a serious labour revolt in the Ruhr area appear to have been prophetic, and it seems as if our reading of possible future happenings in Germany is going to be verified before many days are past. It appears now that Munich is to come into the picture; perhaps more than Berlin. Munich produces good beer, and also many hotheads. Feeling in Bavaria has always been tense, and very little friction now would be required to produce a spark, which would find plenty of combustible material to feed on.

DAY BY DAY.

IT WOULD BE A MOST INTOLERABLE WORLD IF EVERYBODY SPENT THEIR TIME HUNTING FOR FIRST PRINCIPLES.—Lord Balfour.

Amongst Hongkong people who arrived by the a.s. Kashima Maru from London yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and family, Mr. A. W. Robson and Mr. G. A. Tisdall.

Yesterday's health return shows one case each of plague, small-pox, diphtheria, enteric fever and cerebro-spinal fever. The sufferer from enteric was English, all the rest being Chinese.

A Chinese was injured in a tram car accident on the night of the 16th inst. and sent to hospital. He was stepping off the car when he lost his balance and fell to the ground, fracturing his skull. His wife took him to hospital in an unconscious state.

A telegram has been received here by the Harbour Master, stating that a water-logged junk, bottom upwards and a danger to navigation, was sighted at 4.15 p.m. on January 16th, off Single Island, the bearing being N. 66 W. seven miles distant.

It has been reported to the Harbour Master, by Capt. H. C. Kiddle, the master of the s.s. Phranang, which has just arrived in port from Quinhon, Indo-China, that both black buoys, marking the channel over the bar at that port, were missing on January 11th.

A special Cinematograph Display for Children has been arranged at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow, Friday, the 19th January, at the Helena May Institute. Members of the Institute, their children and friends may attend. The charge for admission will be 40 cents.—Advt.

"You and I," said Disraeli once to a comrade, "belong to a race which can do everything but fail." How brilliant was the success which the distinguished Jew himself achieved is revealed in the film "Disraeli," based on his life story, which is being shown at the Coronet all this week.

Owing to serious illness of Dr. M. de Colbert, whose case is still pending before the Canton District Court on charges of having possessed dangerous articles, application has again been made for his release on bail so that he may receive better medical attention outside the jail.—Canton Times.

We learn that the United Athletic Club is holding a dance in the Kowloon Theatre on January 31st. The Club, which is composed mainly of young men, has done exceedingly well in all branches of local sport, especially water polo and football. Several of its members have won local championships. For the dance night, the band of the a.s. Empress of Canada has been engaged and the function should prove an extremely enjoyable one.

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FOOTBALL TIPS.

Saturday's Big Programme.

(BY "QUIZ.")
The matches fixed for Saturday are as follow:—

Senior Shield.
H. K. Club v. Kowloon.—Sookunpoo "A" ground.
Tamar v. Hawkins.—Navy "A" ground.

Junior Shield.
Ambrose v. Titania.—Navy "A" ground.
Hawkins v. United.—Navy "B" ground.

League: Division I.
South China v. Titania.—South China ground.
Ambrose v. King's.—Navy "B" ground.

Police v. R.G.A.—St. Joseph's ground.

League: Division II.
St. Joseph's v. Marazion.—St. Joseph's ground.
University v. R.G.A.—Club ground.

South China "B" v. Kowloon.—South China ground.
South China "A" v. Auxiliaries.—Sookunpoo "B" ground.
King's v. Warders.—Sookunpoo "A" ground.

The Junior Shield and League matches begin at 2.30 p.m., and the Senior matches at 4 p.m.

The Shield Competition commences this week, and two matches are down for decision in each division. The Durban being out of port, their Shield match with the Titania will be played during the coming week.

The Club are drawn at home in the opening round of the Shield, but in view of the Rugby Cup match being played this week on the Club ground they have to play away. They are due at Sookunpoo to meet Kowloon, and a fine game should be seen. The League match between these teams ended in a drawn game of one goal all. M. L. Railton returned to the Colony this week and his appearance in the side should greatly strengthen the defence. Gerard will also be available, so the Club should enter the second round. Kowloon, however, will be upon to give the Club a game and the unforeseen may happen.

A fast game should be seen in the Shield match on the Navy "A" ground between the Tamar and Hawkins. On recent form, the flagship should win, but with Hudson on top of his form and with Smith and Grant playing their usual game, a draw would not come as a surprise. Routley left the goal in a match last week to lead the attack, and the depot shift went down. He has done good work between the sticks and saved both matches against the King's. The Tamar are handicapped in their attack, but it is unwise to bring their goalkeeper up to the centre forward position.

The Junior shield competition starts its career this week, and we wish it every success. Both games are due on the Navy ground, and the Hawkins v. United match should attract a large following. The sailors beat them in the League match by three goals to one and should repeat their former success this week.

The Ambrose and Titania are old rivals and the game should end in a draw. The last game between these teams ended in the Titania winning by a goal to nil.

In the League, there are eight games on the card and that between the South China and Titania will attract a large crowd. The locals won their last match with the sailors and are confident of getting home this week.

The postponed game between the Ambrose and King's is due to be played on the Navy "B" ground, and a well-contested game should be seen. In a former match between these teams, the sailors won by four clear goals, but the sailors have greatly improved since then and expect to run the League leaders very close. The sailors are still to be reckoned within connection with the League Championship, and should they defeat the King's in this match, their chances will be greatly improved.

After two postponements, the Police and R.G.A. are due to play

"LA CONIA" ORCHESTRA.

To Play at Kowloon.

It is only to be expected that a luxury ship such as the Cunard liner s.s. "Laconia" would carry a really first class orchestra. It will therefore be a welcome announcement that the public will have an opportunity of hearing it at the Star Theatre to-night. The orchestra will play during the 9 p.m. performance of "Foolish Wives" to-night, and during the interval a violin solo will be rendered by the leader, Mr. Hilton Cullerne, who is said to be an accomplished artist on this instrument.

FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD.

Funds for Hongkong Representation.

The Hongkong Amateur Athletic Federation, which started out yesterday to raise funds for sending 42 of Hongkong's athletes to the Far Eastern Games in Osaka, Japan, has received the following subscriptions:—

Sir Robert Ho Tang	...\$350
Mr. Wong Kam Ying	... 100
Mr. Tong Hok Ting	... 100
Sir Paul Chater	... 100
Shewan Tomes Co.	... 100
Mr. Mok Kan Sang	... 50
Mr. Lam Woo	... 50
Mr. Ho Wing	... 50
Mr. Chan Han	... 50
Messrs. Wing On Co.	... 50
Mr. Chan Siu Wong	... 25
Mr. Ma Wing Chan	... 25
Total	...\$950

The Federation will continue the campaign for funds until \$6,000 has been subscribed.

RECENT S.C.A. OFFICE INCIDENT.

Man Sent to Prison.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was inflicted by Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Police Court this morning, on the man who conducted the sensational attack on a woman at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs recently.

Statements heard at the hearing revealed that the woman was the defendant's concubine, and, as indicating the peculiar mentality of the man, it was stated by him that the reason why he chose the Secretariat as the scene for the attack lay in his desire not to implicate any passers-by in the street who might be accused of being his accomplices.

In reply to the Magistrate, the defendant also stated that the woman had run away from him, taking his property with her. This was denied by the woman, who informed the Court that she desired separation as he was unable to support her.

His Worship observed that, whatever the woman might have done, it could not justify the attack, which was conducted with a chopper.

their League game on the St. Joseph's ground. The game should end in a draw.

In the Junior games, that between the Marazion and St. Joseph's will have a bearing on the Junior Championship. The College are the only undefeated team in the Division, but they are likely to go down this week against the sailors who broke the Hawkins' undefeated record last week. The College may find themselves squeezed out of the League, for they have only played seven matches to date and have yet to play ten League games in addition to Shield matches.

South China "B" and Kowloon should be a big draw on the South China ground. The University and R.G.A. are out on the Club ground, and the sailors should win. The King's should have little difficulty in disposing of the Warders, while South China "A" should win against the Auxiliaries.

The following team will represent the Club in their Shield game with Kowloon:—Angus, Gerrard, Bishop, Railton, Stewart, Donovan, McPhail (Capt.), Forsyth, Begg, Valentine and England.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

To-day's Cases.

The January Criminal Sessions opened at the Supreme Court this morning. The calendar was not a heavy one, five out of the ten cases for hearing being for unlawful possession of arms.

A Forged Chop.

The first case tried was that against a cigarette seller named Un Tai. He was charged on three counts, one being of forgery, one of uttering a forged mark and the other of being in possession of a forged seal. The alleged forgery consisted of certain packets of "Hundred Sparrow" cigarettes, which bore the letters "H. K." a private mark put on to show that Government duty had been paid. The prisoner was arrested after such a packet and it was later discovered that he possessed the die "H. K." with which the packet had been stamped.

Prisoner, who pleaded not guilty to all three charges, was defended by Mr. E. Zaitlyn.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

The jury was empanelled as follows:—Messrs. B. M. Webb (foreman), G. Woudenberg, F. A. Chopard, C. Kew, N. Drummond, E. W. Major, and A. C. Johnston.

Instating the facts, Mr. Holmes said that the chop "H. K." was issued by the Imports and Exports Department by arrangement with the manufacturers, the Canton Nanyang Brothers, and was affixed to packets on which duty had been paid. On December 21st, a Chinese Revenue Officer visited the defendant's stall in Des Voeux Road West and bought a packet of cigarettes. He noticed that the chop mark was still wet. Whilst he was questioning the man, another man, who had been working behind a spread-out overcoat came out with the chop and put the things on the counter and ran away. The stall-holder was arrested.

Evidence was then given. The case is proceeding.

Arms Cases.

Before the Police Judge, Leung Wing was charged with unlawful possession of arms, at Yau-mat, on December 10th.

Prisoner pleaded guilty.

Mr. Dyer Ball, assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, said the man was arrested in Shanghai Street. There was no previous conviction, but when arrested the man put up some sort of a fight and had to be thrown to the ground before being arrested. He had a loaded revolver, and round his waist was tied two lamp wicks such as were commonly used as gags.

Sentence of five years' hard labour was passed. As the man was led away, he protested "I do not commit armed robberies."

Chan Ho Wing, said to be a soldier in the Cantonese Army, was charged with the unlawful possession of arms, in Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, on December 10th.

He admitted the offence.

Mr. Dyer Ball explained that the man was arrested with two others at night time. He made no resistance. The revolver, of the latest pattern, was fully loaded, and prisoner also had a further 16 rounds in his pocket. Prisoner had not been able to prove any verification of his statement that he was a soldier and the police enquiries had proved to be fruitless.

Sentence of five years' hard labour was passed.

Robbery at Hunghom.

A charge of armed robbery by two or more was preferred against Wong Chu. The offence was alleged to have taken place on the Kowloon City Road, Hunghom, on December 17th.

When charged, prisoner admitted that he took the money, but asserted that the money was owed to him or his friend. Words developed into a quarrel and he (prisoner) took some money by force.

His Lordship took prisoner's reply as amounting to a plea of not guilty.

The jury was empanelled as follows:—Messrs. P. T. Farrell (foreman), Wong Min, B. W. Bradbury, A. L. Alves, R. M. Smith, E. Wilson, and T. P. Shroff.

In outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Dyer Ball, who prosecuted, said that a rent collector, named Wan Pun, was collecting rents on the morning in question. He had over \$400 in his possession. He went to the first floor of No. 63, and as he was descending the stairs he was stopped by two men, both of whom

had revolvers. He was made to keep quiet and was searched and robbed. Some oily liquid was rubbed in his face, and the men then ran away. The rent collector then followed and blew a police whistle. A Chinese constable in plain clothes and a friend joined in the chase and a long pursuit followed. The men divided, but prisoner was eventually caught in Gillies Street. Later, a loaded revolver and a roll of bank notes were found on the track which had been taken by the prisoner.

Evidence was then called. The prisoner was found guilty, and sentenced to six years' imprisonment with hard labour and also ordered to receive 10 strokes.

Bowen Road Case.

Ho Shing was charged with being in unlawful possession of a revolver in Bowen Road. He pleaded guilty.

Mr. Dyer Ball stated that a Chinese constable saw three men walking along Bowen Road, and he stopped and searched them. Whilst he was searching one of the men, the prisoner made a movement under his coat. The constable seized him and, after a slight struggle, found he was armed with a revolver, which was loaded in four chambers.

Mr. Justice Gompertz:—There has been a deal of trouble on the Bowen Road, I believe?

Mr. Dyer Ball:—Yes, there have been eleven reports of robberies along the Bowen Road in two months.

Mr. Justice Gompertz said he could not accept the prisoner's excuse that he did not know it was necessary to have a licence to carry a revolver. He could not do less than pass sentence of five years' with hard labour.

Dagger at Yau-mat.

Li Loi, who pleaded guilty, was charged with being in unlawful possession of a dagger at Yau-mat, on January 2nd.

It was stated that two bamboo gags were also found on him when arrested and that a very desperate struggle ensued. It took two men over ten minutes to overpower him, and when prisoner was eventually taken to the Police Station he and the two constables were exhausted.

His Lordship told the prisoner that he had no right to carry such a formidable weapon and would have to go to prison for five years with hard labour.

Tea House Gags.

A Chinese name, _____, was charged with being in unlawful possession of a loaded revolver at Yau-mat, on January 2nd.

When asked to plead, he said he wished to plead guilty although the revolver was not his, neither was it in his possession. His Lordship said that that amounted to a plea of not guilty, although the Court interpreter had some difficulty in making the prisoner believe that he could not plead guilty if he denied possession or ownership of the firearm.

In outlining the case, Mr. Dyer Ball, who prosecuted for the Crown, stated that at 9 p.m. on January 2nd, a Chinese police sergeant and Inspector Murphy went to the second floor of No. 5, Pak Hoi Street, which was the headquarters of the Kowloon Tea House Guild. The only man inside the room was the prisoner and when he saw the police sergeant he made a rush for the stairs. The sergeant seized him and at the same time heard a clatter on the table, as though something had been thrown there. On looking up he found the revolver, which he picked up at once, continuing to hold the man until Inspector Murphy arrived. The weapon was loaded with four rounds. When charged, the man said he had only visited the room and did not know the revolver was there, or to whom it belonged.

Evidence was then taken, and the case was proceeding as we went to press.

CLAIMED BY TWO "WIDOWS." There was a dramatic interruption of one of the unemployed marchers from Luton. A procession from St. Pancras to that town was contemplated. Walter Tompkins, the marcher in question, died of pneumonia, in Willenden Workhouse Infirmary, and the Willenden Unemployed Committee raised the necessary funds for the funeral. A Mrs. Tompkins, of Luton, agreed to the proceedings. At the end of the week, however, a Mrs. Tompkins, of Islington, claimed to be the widow and protested against the proceedings. The funeral has had to be postponed until the Willenden Guardians determined which was the legal wife.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Russian Children's Distress.

Sir,—I have to-day received a telegram to the effect that subscriptions are urgently needed for the assistance of 350 destitute Russian boy orphans who are stranded in Shanghai.

I shall be glad to receive sums of money, however small, towards the alleviation of their distress. Such sums will be duly acknowledged.

Yours etc.
R. A. RODGERS,
Manager,
Russo Asiatic Bank,
Hongkong.
Hongkong, Jan. 15th, 1923.

FROM "WET" TO "DRY."

Humorous Incident at Sea.

A humorous little incident has just come to our notice. Some time ago, a number of passengers had booked in San Francisco for the East aboard the s.s. President Cleveland, but at the last moment several of them transferred to the s.s. Taiyo Maru, when it became known that the President boat would be a "dry" ship. Some little time after the boats left port, the following wireless message was sent from the Sports Committee of the Japanese liner to the Sports Committee of the American ship:—

Sports Committee of s.s. Taiyo Maru suggests hymn 233 for this evening's service: Mark the Temperance bells are ringing.

And joyous music fills the air, Strength and hope their tones are bringing.

To the homes where dwell despair, The correspondent who sends us the above enquires whether it is possible that the Company chartering the British liner Laconia for the American tourists felt that a "dry" ship would not be very popular with the party.

AMERICAN TOURISTS.

How They Spent To-day.

Our American visitors by the s.s. Laconia were ashore early this morning, for before nine o'clock numbers were to be seen waiting for the pleasure trips which had been arranged. On the Hongkong side, a large party left by motor bus and motor car for a trip round the island, with a stop at Repulse Bay for tiffin. On the mainland, another large party went for a motor ride round the New Territories, by way of Castle Peak, Fanling and Taipei. The Hongkong Hotel Company, which has had the order to provide vehicles for these trips, has not only had its own fleet of cars in use but has had to obtain outside assistance.

Those who did not go on motor trips this morning, have spent an interesting time among the shops of the Colony.

To-night a special dance is being held at Repulse Bay Hotel.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per s.s. TANDA for Straits and Calcutta.—Mr. & Mrs. R. Day, Mr. John Jeff, Mrs. Marian Jeff, Mr. N. F. Ramsey, Miss Ramsey, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Evans, Mr. C. M. Ratcliff, Mr. B. J. Rose, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. Aedo, Miss H. Taggart, Miss E. Masbach, Miss E. Messner, Mr. J. Kingston, Mr. J. A. H. Brown, Mr. H. H. Redman, Mr. & Mrs. O. Blom, Mr. B. Markham, Mr. A. Crawford, Mr. E. Bukeb, Mr. Sham Das, Mr. Young, Mr. Fischer, Mr. Layton, Mr. Kurylo, Mr. Bird, Miss Green, Miss Desmond, Miss White, Miss Drew, Mrs. Corie.

TORY HUMOUR AT CLITHEROE.—At a fancy dress ball held by Clitheroe Conservatives to celebrate the capture of the seat from Labour, a dancer appeared minus a large portion of his nether garments and took first prize for the most humorous character—"Thé Lost Seat."

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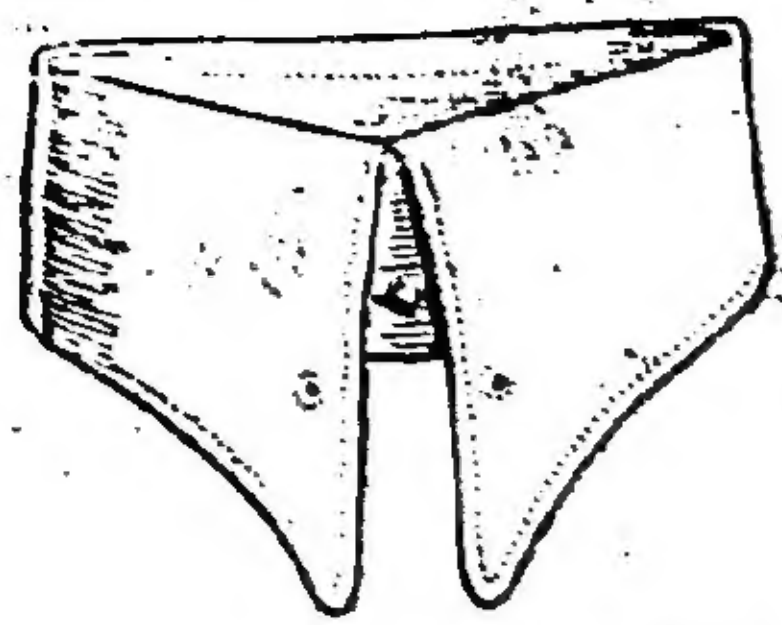
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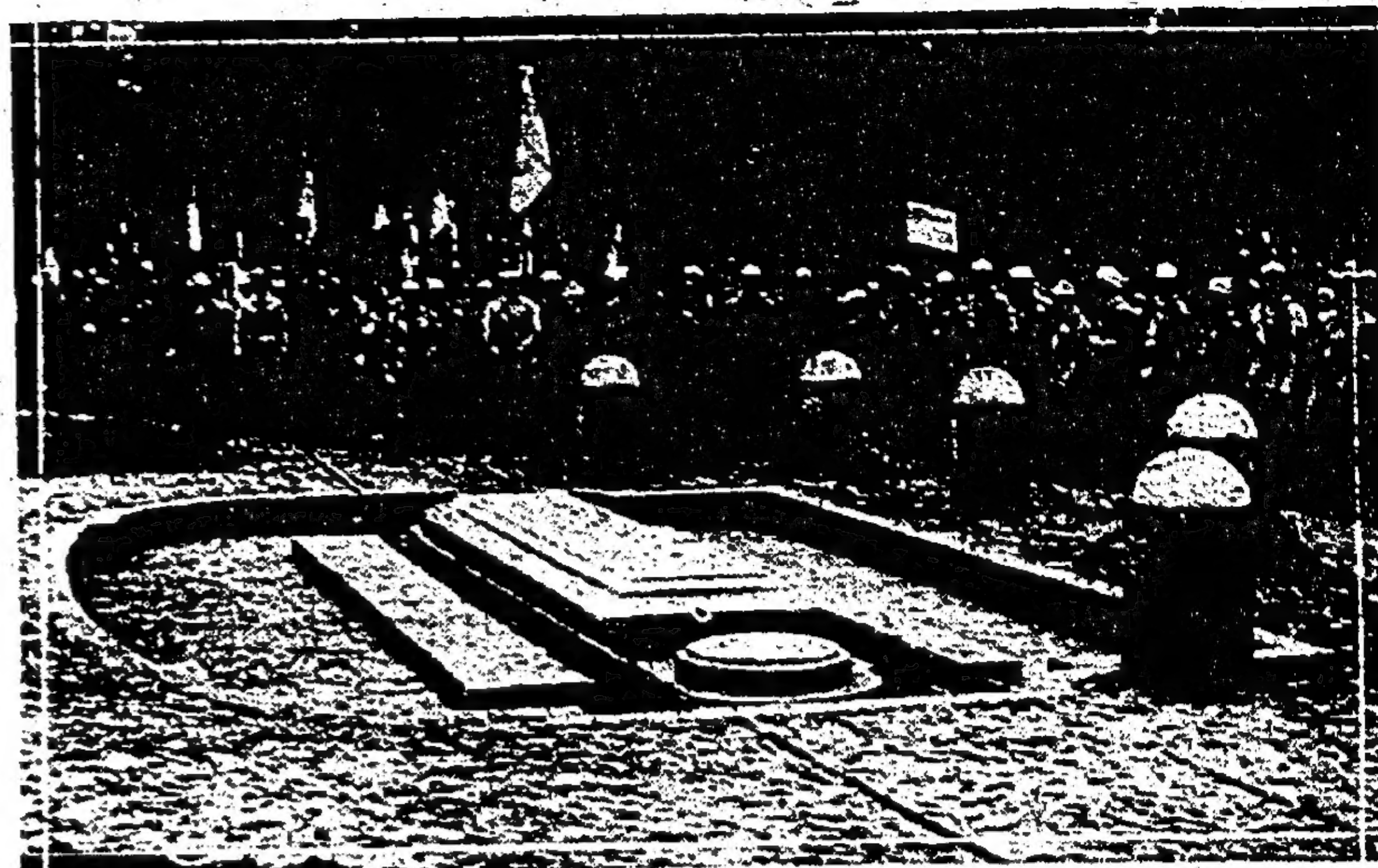


Photo of the dedication, Armistice Day, 1922, of the woods near Rethondes, where the German armistice commission's car stopped, before the Germans, suing for peace, met the Allied commanders.



Lord Reading, Viceroy of India, is shown here after a successful tiger hunt on the estate of the Maharajah of Scindia.



Ruin and desolation like Valparaiso was spread through Chile by the earthquake and tidal wave which brought death and injury to thousands, wiping out scores of villages and sweeping away many ships.



Mustapha Kemal Pasha (left), snapped with one of his aides as he left his motor car to inspect his troops in the much disputed Chanak area, in Eastern Thrace.



Latest photo of the ex-Kaiser.



Left to right: Lord Curzon, Premier Benito Mussolini, of Italy, and Premier Poincare, of France, photographed on the steps of the conference building, following the opening session of the Near East Conference at Lausanne.



Harry Chin, student at the Curtiss Aviation School, Mineola, who had just passed the rigid tests imposed by the National Aeronautical Association.



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MANILA	Sat.	20th Jan. at 3 p.m.
KOBE via Shanghai	Sun.	21st Jan. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Sun.	21st Jan. at 9 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Sun.	21st Jan. at 9 a.m.
TTAO via S'hai & S'hai Kwang	Tues.	23rd Jan. at 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Ming	Fri.	25th Jan. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Fri.	25th Jan. at 3 p.m.
KOBE via Shanghai	Sun.	28th Jan. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Mon.	29th Jan. at 9 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Mon.	29th Jan. at 9 a.m.
TTAO via S'hai & S'hai Kwang	Tues.	6th Feb. at 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Ming	Tues.	6th Feb. at 3 p.m.

CALCUTTA LINE.—This Line now affords regular sailings to Calcutta, Penang and Singapore; Returning from Calcutta steamers proceed via Straits and Hongkong to Japan occasionally calling at Shanghai.

All steamers have excellent passenger accommodation, are fitted with Electric Light & Fans and carry a fully qualified Surgeon. SHANGHAI LINE: Sailings approximately every three days between Canton and Shanghai, sometimes calling at Swatow. Through tickets can be obtained and through Bills of Lading are issued all to Northern and Yangtze Ports via Shanghai.

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CALCUTTA LINE.

S.S. "Fooksang" will be despatched on or about Saturday, 27th Jan., at 3 p.m. for SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to RANGOON, PORT SWETTENHAM & MADRAS & DUTCH EAST INDIES.

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For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow and Returns.

(Occupying 9 to 10 days.)

Steamships	Captain	Leaving
Haifong ...	Elis Walker	FRI., 19th Jan. at noon.
Haibong ...	W. C. Farnmore	TUES., 23rd Jan. at 1 p.m.
Haichong ...	J. S. Thomson	FRI., 26th Jan. at 1 p.m.

Arrivals and Departures from the Co's Wharf (near Blake Pier.)

For Freight and Passage, apply to

Douglas Lapraik & Co.,

General Managers.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

The Steamship

PRESIDENT MADISON

having arrived from Seattle

Wash. via ports, on

18th. January, consignees

are hereby notified that their

cargo is being landed at their risk

into the Hazardous and/or Extra-

Hazardous Godowns of the

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf

& Godown Co., at Kowloon and

stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce

an Import permit signed by

the Superintendent of Imports

and Exports, Hongkong, before

Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed.

All broken, chafed and damaged

cargo is to be left in the Go-

dowens where it will be examined

at 10 a.m. on Jan. 18th, by the

Company's Surveyors, Messrs.

Anderson and Ashe.

All claims must be presented

within thirty days of the steamer's

arrival here, after which they

cannot be recognized. No claims

will be recognized after the goods

have left the Godowns, and cargo

undelivered on and after Jan.

19th. will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will

be effected.

Consignees are requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for

counter-signature immediately.

United States Shipping Board,

Emergency Fleet Corporation,

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

4, Des Voeux Road,

Hongkong, 18th. Jan. 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS

LIMITED.

The Steamship

"BENAVON,"

CONSIGNEES of cargo from

Antwerp, Middlesbrough, and

London per the above-mentioned

steamer are hereby notified that

the cargo has been transhipped

at Singapore into s/s "Benledi",

which steamer arrived at Hong-

kong on 15th January, 1923, and

is now being landed at their risk

into the Hazardous and/or extra

hazardous Godowns of the Hong-

kong, and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or

from the wharves delivery may

be obtained.

No claims will be admitted

after the Goods have left the

Godowns, and all Goods remain-

ing undelivered after the 22nd

instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer

must be presented to the Under-

signed on or before the 31st

